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Actor Leonard Nimoy, best known for his role as Spock in the original Star Trek series, will visit Vulcan, Alta., in April, just prior to the Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo.

Nimoy touching down in Vulcan

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Vulcan's tourism co-ordinator, Dayna Dickens.

"It's a bit surreal." Nimoy helped the rural town of 1,900 hit the international airwaves last year when he lent his support to their bid to have the 2009 J.J. Abrams Star Trek film premiere in the town. Paramount Pictures eventually held an advance screening in Calgary, and select Vulcanites were invited as guests of honour.

Dickens said along with a parade in Nimoy's honour, the sci-fi star will unveil a

bronze bust of himself for the town's centre and his handprint will be cast in the famous "live long and prosper" pose. Nimoy will also be lending the town select personal memorabilia from his time as a Star Trek character.

"It's the end of a really exciting journey and hopefully the beginning of a new one," said Dickens.

Nimoy will be in Alberta as he is a key draw for the annual Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo festival April 24 and 25.

Coulter speaks

Small protest can't stop pundit from addressing 900 in Calgary

A small group of protesters gathered outside a Calgary venue before U.S. right-wing commentator Ann Coulter spoke to a sold-out crowd Thursday night, a vastly different scene that she faced in Ottawa a few days earlier.

About 20 people held signs — one said "Calgary is Cold to Coulter," and a small child's said "I don't have a camel or a flying carpet, can you lend me your broomstick?" Coulter told about 900 people at the Red and White Club that Canada is the least diverse country she's ever seen and that everyone in the audience looks like her.

She spoke often about how there are standards for liberals and standards for everyone else.

She referenced talk-show host David Letterman, who admitted on TV that he had an affair with one of his employees, and said anyone else would have been fired, but if that person was a Republican, he would have been deported.

She finished by saying if anything she said was offensive, "my work is done."

Security personnel

Complaint

• Earlier Thursday, Ann Coulter said she will file a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission over the way she has been treated by the University of Ottawa.

at the venue said protesters broke a window on a door, and at one point during Coulter's speech banging could be heard outside.

The event was moved to the Red and White Club from the University of Calgary after her speech at the University of Ottawa was cancelled earlier this week when hundreds of protesters came out.

They came out after Coulter told a Muslim student at the University of Western Ontario in London that she should "take a camel" for international travel, after the student challenged a previous Coulter statement that Muslims shouldn't be allowed on airplanes and should take flying carpets instead.

U.S. conservative pundit Ann Coulter gives a talk in Calgary on Thursday.



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Lilith Fair to be reborn in Calgary

Calgary's McMahon Stadium has been announced as the inaugural stop in the 2010 revival of the hugely popular music festival Lilith Fair. The festival, brainchild of Canadian music legend Sarah McLachlan, left, and Nettwerk Music Group's Dan Fraser and Terry McBride, features female solo artists and female-led bands. The Calgary date is scheduled for June 27. More information at lilithfair.com.

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News in brief

INVESTIGATION Investigators are questioning a man in connection with a drug-related homicide last week. Although the man hasn't been charged, he is in police custody, officials confirmed Thursday. Dean Wilde, 40, died after a fight broke out in a southwest alley on Feb. 17. Wilde's death was the city's fifth homicide this year.

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Charges fly the coop

City, poultry activist now working on pilot project together

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Charges levied against a Calgary food activist for raising chickens in his backyard have been dropped by the city — and now the two parties may be hopping into the same henhouse.

Paul Hughes, president of the Calgary Liberated Urban Chicken Klub (CLUCK), was given a ticket for illegally keeping poultry earlier this year, but on Thursday received a notice from the city that they are dropping the charges.

"I think this is great news for not just people raising chickens, but for the city as a whole. I think it's a shared victory," Hughes said, adding charges were also dropped against another Calgarian for raising chickens.

"I'm really excited for the city and proud to be a part of it."

Not only were charges



Allydra, 4, from left, Mary March and Paul Hughes, food activist, show off their chickens yesterday, as both won a reprieve on a \$200 ticket for raising chickens in their yards.

against Hughes dropped, but Animal and Bylaw Services director Bill Bruce confirmed the city is working on a pilot project with Hughes allowing 40 families to raise chickens in their backyards.

"We're open-minded and able to react to changing city needs," Bruce said of the plan.

"We need to see if this works and the best way to do that is to try it out. Until we do that, we won't really

know if it works or not. Let's see what Calgarians want."

Hughes is excited about the pilot project he believes will propel the city to the forefront of agriculture and local food systems.

Ald. McIver says he'll announce political plans by April 21

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POLITICS One way or another, Calgary will know his political intentions by the end of April.

Widely rumoured to be making a run at the mayor's chair this October, Ward 12 Ald. Ric McIver told Metro Thursday that by the end of the day April

21 — the evening he's holding a \$150-a-ticket block party fundraiser — Calgarians will have a clear picture of the political path he'll follow.

"By the time that day is finished, my intentions will be known," he said. "It won't be any later than that, anyways." Though McIver didn't in-

dicate which path — alderman or mayor — he would take, subtle signals on his block party invite may signal bigger things to come.

When asked about phrases like: "Join Ric McIver — Launch a new vision for Calgary" and on Facebook invite, "you'll want to be there,"

McIver was as coy as he's ever been on the topic of his political future.

"You can surmise what you please out of that," McIver said.

Paul Hughes and Jon Lord are the only officially declared mayoral candidates, though rumours of aldermen Bob Hawkesworth and Joe Connelly, among others, are also gaining steam.



Ric McIver

Get out your flashlights for Earth Hour

ENVIRONMENT The night the lights went out in Calgary. Calgarians are encouraged to participate in Earth Hour 2010 as a city during a celebration at Olympic Plaza on Saturday in support of climate change action across the globe.

"We're so excited for everyone to come out and we are really glad to be a part of a global effort," Eco-Living executive director Judi Vandenbrink said of the event taking place simultaneously around the world.

While Calgarians are invited to the family-friendly multi-activity event at 8 p.m., Vandenbrink also encourages Calgarians to participate at home between 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in their own ways.

"People can turn off their lights or electricity; whatever they want to do to join the effort at home."

Calgarians are asked to bring their mugs for hot chocolate and flashlights to the event. For more information, visit www.calgary.ca.

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Sentencing begins for sex assault

IMPERSONATION Sentencing began Thursday for an Alberta man who dressed up as a police officer before he kidnapped and sexually assaulted a teenager last year.

A psychologist specializing in forensics took the stand in a Red Deer courtroom to testify whether Gerard Baumgarte poses a high risk to reoffend.

Baumgarte, who is 57, pleaded guilty last fall to six

charges in relation to the abduction in February 2009, including impersonating a police officer and assault with a weapon.

Court heard he was dressed as a constable and was driving a car equipped with flashing lights when he picked up a 16-year-old girl on her way home from a convenience store.

He sexually assaulted her over a span of 46 hours be-

fore dropping her off at a Red Deer shopping mall.

Sentencing arguments were expected to last two days.

Court heard last year that Baumgarte had fantasized about kidnapping someone. As well, he had always wanted to be a police officer, but couldn't become one because he was not a Canadian citizen.

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Market move gets OK

New location likely to be open December 3

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The Calgary Farmers' Market is plowing ahead after the city approved a new southwest location for the popular weekend attraction.

City planners gave the new location at 510, 77 Ave. SW the green light after what Calgary Farmers' Market general manager Ken Aylesworth called a "long but necessary process" that began last year.

"Receiving city approval is a huge milestone. It's wonderful news and it gives us a long-term home we can now put our focus into," Aylesworth said.

The market received approval from vendors last year to move the market, but had to get approval from the city and wait for an appeal last month from a local business concerned about parking.

The market has until Nov. 30, 2010 to move out of the current location at



The Calgary Farmers' Market has received approval to move ahead with its relocation.

the Currie Barracks, which remains open, and Aylesworth expects the new venue to open its doors on Dec. 3.

Gert Lund and Tom Hoven are vendors in the current location, though the

two have made public their plans to move ahead with their own market this year at a former Macleod Trail car dealership, and are currently seeking a development permit.

News in brief

MANAGER Malcolm (Mac) Logan has been selected as the new City of Calgary general manager of Transportation effective Monday. Logan is currently the director of transportation infrastructure, and has served in the past as the di-

rector of roads and transportation planning business units with the city. Logan first joined the City of Calgary in 1995.

CHARGES Police have laid charges in a bizarre carjacking and robbery incident Wednesday. Numerous charges have

been laid against 32-year-old Simon Elliott of no fixed address in relation to a jewelry store robbery and attempted carjacking in the city's northwest that led police on a wild chase.

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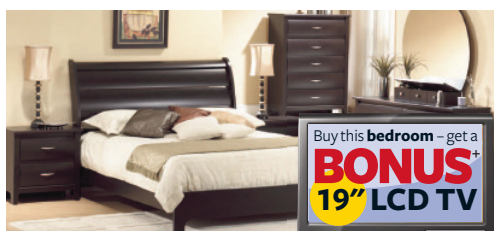
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Quiet on the set!

This weekend, 22 Alberta teams are competing in the 48-hour Movie Making Challenge as part of the seventh annual Calgary Underground Field festival, which launched its official programming Thursday in the city.

Festival spokesperson Angel Cheng said the 48-hour film challenge is an exciting prelude to the actual festival, which officially runs April 12 to 18.

"I think it speaks volumes to the amazing film presence in Calgary, where most of the teams are from. It's very good for the city, and very good for films," Cheng said.

The teams will be given 48 hours to create a two to six minute short film with special requirements, and all films will be showed at the opening night of the festival, Cheng added.

"The whole thing is a really fun event and it keeps growing every year and I think we're offering a balance between films that



Front to back: Brenda Lieberman, Andrew Eyck, and Jay Woolley are producing the Calgary Underground Film Festival, which runs from April 12-18 at the Plaza theatre in Kensington.

are challenging but also accessible and approachable."

The Underground Film Festival also launched their new website and

screened a film on Thursday at the Plaza, where the event will be held in April. For more information please visit calgaryundergroundfilm.org.

Police board holds first GLBT forum

AWARENESS In an effort to break silence and open dialogue, the Calgary police Service and Gender Diversity Chief Advisory Board held its first annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) forum last night.

Const. Lynn MacDonald said the purpose was to bring awareness to issues of hate crimes and "grossly underreported" same-sex domestic violence.

"We just want to try to break the silence and talk about these issues and let people know there is a place to go," she said.

MacDonald said the forum was the first of many more.

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News in brief

BANK HEIST Calgary police are on the hunt for a robbery suspect who allegedly walked into the Bank of Montreal in the 8200 block of Centre Street earlier this month and pulled out a knife and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. He is described as Caucasian, 25 to 30 years old, six feet tall, with a slim build.

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Man in 46-hour kidnap called a sexual sadist

A psychiatrist testified Thursday that Gerard Baumgarte, who dressed up as a police officer before kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl over 46 hours, is a sexual sadist. Baumgarte, 57, was to be sentenced in Red Deer, Alta., on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tweet! It's Earth Hour

Earth Hour is Saturday at 8:30 p.m. What will you be doing? This week, we're sharing some tweets from Metro readers.

@victorias_view: "Rocking out on my acoustic and drinking lots of wine! That's my story and I'm sticking to it!"

@kieltyka24: "I plan to be rolling down a green, grassy hill and hug a beehive."

PM upset at pension for Olson

CRIME Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he shares concerns that child killer Clifford Olson is receiving a pension.

Harper says he has asked his finance minister to look at ways to change the system.

Olson was jailed for life in 1982. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Robert Pickton's lawyer Gil McKinnon, left, leaves the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa on Thursday.

Pickton: Court reserves judgment

PICKTON The Supreme Court has reserved judgment on whether serial killer Robert Pickton should get a new trial.

Pickton's lawyers argued Thursday that his right to a fair trial was compromised by faulty instructions from

the trial judge.

Pickton was convicted in 2007 on six second-degree murder charges in the deaths of Vancouver prostitutes. He is serving a life sentence with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

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What sunk the Edmund? Lightfoot thinks again

Gordon Lightfoot has changed the lyrics of his 1976 hit The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald.

The singer was impressed by evidence presented in an episode of the new Canadian made-for-TV documentary series Dive Detectives.

So he has removed from the song the implication that human error played a part in the 1975 Lake Superior shipping tragedy in which 29 lives were lost.

"He's not re-recording the song, but he has already changed a line for live per-

formances," a spokesperson for Lightfoot said Thursday.

"He was pretty impressed by what he saw in the film, new evidence that unsecured hatch covers didn't cause the ship to sink."

The traditional verse goes: "When supper time

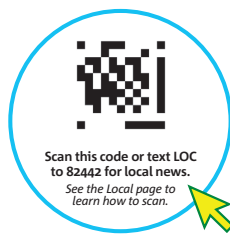
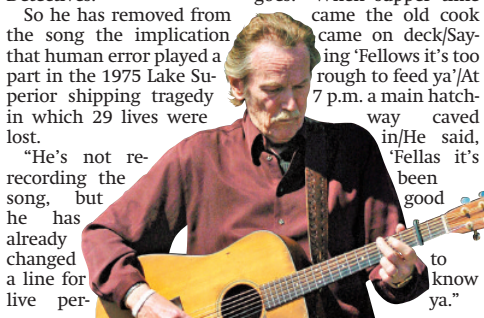
came the old cook came on deck/Saying 'Fellows it's too rough to feed ya'/At 7 p.m. a main hatch-way caved in/He said, 'Fellas it's been good to know ya.'"

Lightfoot's lyrics have now been changed to: "When supper time came the old cook came on deck/Saying 'Fellows it's too rough to feed ya'/At 7 p.m. it grew dark, it was then/He said, 'Fellas it's been good to know ya,'"

Lightfoot's spokesperson said.

"He may change it again, but this is the version that he's doing in his concerts right now," the spokesperson added.

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Two Edmonton radio announcers captured an exotic bird that had eluded wildlife officers for days. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Alleged kidnapper in court

A 62-year-old man facing a series of charges in the month-long disappearance of a woman made a brief appearance in a New Brunswick courtroom on Thursday.

Romeo Jacques Cormier was arrested hours after the woman was discovered Wednesday, not far from where she was last seen leaving her job at a Moncton mall.

He has been charged with kidnapping, unlawful confinement, assault with a weapon, sexual assault, uttering death threats and theft.

A judge has placed a pub-

lication ban on anything that would identify the alleged victim.



Romeo Jacques Cormier

His case was adjourned until April 12.

Police have said the 54-year-old woman was held in the basement apartment of a duplex before somehow getting out and flagging down a passing driver.

She was taken to hospital to be examined, and was reunited with family Wednesday night. She had been missing since Feb. 26.

At a news conference, two of the woman's daughters thanked the police and community for their help during the search.

They thanked the media, saying their mother was able to see news reports about her disappearance on television.

The daughters say their mother has shared details of what happened to her, but they can't release them because of the police investigation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Feds stay firm on Afghanistan pullout date

MILITARY The federal government says it hasn't received a request from the U.S. to extend Canada's military mission in Afghanistan, and the deployment will end next year as planned.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon had a clear message for the House of Commons on Thursday: "As of 2011, we're out."

He was responding to op-

"As of 2011, we're out." Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon

position questions about a report that Washington will ask Ottawa to keep up to 600 troops in Afghanistan to train the Afghan army.

A Globe and Mail article said American officials

have advised their Canadian counterparts that an "ask" is coming.

Cannon said he not received "a request of this nature" and that the mission "will end in 2011 as set out in the throne speech and as repeated on many occasions."

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff called the report "an obvious trial balloon" designed to gauge public reaction. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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The owner of Venezuela's only television channel that remains critical of President Hugo Chavez was arrested Thursday, spurring concerns among rights activists of a widening government crackdown aimed at silencing critics. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



She's got the world going Gaga

Lady Gaga has broken two records, one for video views and one for music sales. The trendsetting singer is now the only digital-era artist to top the five-million sales mark with her first two hits, according to Yahoo Music. Gaga also became the first artist to have her videos reach one billion views, according to Mashable.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Venomous atmosphere

U.S. lawmakers condemn health care-related threats

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday condemned vandalism and threats against members of Congress who voted to overhaul the health-care system. Republicans joined in, telling people to calm down and saying they too were being targeted in an increasingly venomous political atmosphere.

"I don't want this to be a distraction" to the work of Congress, Pelosi said. But she also asserted that such violence and threats of reprisal have "no place in a civil debate in our country" and must be rejected.

Her sentiments were echoed minutes later by House Republican leader John Boehner, who said that while many are angry over the health care measure,

"threats and violence should not be part of a political debate."

At least four Democratic offices in New York, Arizona and Kansas were struck and at least 10 members of Congress have reported some sort of threats, including obscenity-laced phone messages, congressional leaders have said. No arrests have been reported.

The House's No. 3 Republican, Eric Cantor of Virginia, said at a brief news conference Thursday that someone fired a bullet through a window of his campaign office in Richmond and he has received threatening emails.

Responding to Democrats who have accused Republi-

cans of being too slow to condemn the attacks against lawmakers, he stressed that security threats are not a partisan issue. "To use such threats as political weapons is reprehensible," he said. The actions against Democrats have included racial slurs thrown at black lawmakers, email and phone death threats and bricks thrown through regional office windows. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Indonesia Escaping floods



Villagers waded through chest-deep flood water in West Java, Indonesia on Thursday. Floods inundated villages across the region after an overflowing river burst its banks, forcing residents to evacuate.

Bin Laden makes threat in new tape

AL-QAIDA In a new message released Thursday, Osama bin Laden to kill any Americans al-Qaida captures if the U.S. executes the self-professed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks or other al-Qaida suspects.

In the 74-second audio-tape aired on Al-Jazeera television, the al-Qaida leader explicitly mentions Khalid Sheik Mohammed, who was captured in Pakistan in 2003.

He is the most senior al-Qaida operative in U.S. custody.

In 2008, the U.S. charged Mohammed with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the U.S. Pentagon officials have said they will seek the death penalty for him. Four of his fellow plotters are also in custody.

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Racist emails probed

Australian cops investigated for offensive content

About 100 Australian police are being investigated for circulating racist and pornographic emails via the internal police email system, and one officer involved in the scandal has committed suicide, a top official said Thursday.

The investigation in Victoria state follows an independent citizens group report last week that police in the state capital Melbourne have targeted, taunted and beaten African teens, accusing the department of having a "culture of racism."

Police Chief Simon Overland acknowledged at the time that some officers were racist but said they were a small minority, and in announcing the email probe Thursday he noted that the material involved a variety of offensive themes, including pornographic and sexist material. The officer who committed suicide was not responsible for racist material, Overland said.

Overland refused to elaborate on the content of the emails, saying none of it

"How can a community have confidence in this organization if we allow racist, sexist, pornographic ... material to circulate freely around the organization?"

Victoria State Police Chief Simon Overland

was illegal but that all of it was offensive and in breach of department policy.

"It's a mix of racist and pornographic and otherwise offensive material," he told reporters. "There are varying degrees of involvement and varying degrees of seriousness."

He would not confirm whether any of the racist material referred to Africans or Indians. Both groups have been the target of violence in Victoria state and have criticized police conduct in recent months.

The Age newspaper reported that the investigation centred on a graphic image of a non-Caucasian man being tortured. There were no other details on the image.

The months-long investigation led to two officers receiving what is called a Sec-

tion 68 — notice that the commissioner has lost confidence in the officers and giving them a chance to explain why they should not be dismissed — for introducing the material into the police system.

Overland confirmed that a police officer who committed suicide earlier this week was one of two given the Section 68.

Overland said his goal in disciplining the officers was to uphold the department's values and keep the confidence of the community.

"How can a community have confidence in this organization if we allow racist, sexist, pornographic, inappropriate material to circulate freely around the organization?" Overland asked. "We can't do it."

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Scotland Napoleon's dynamite pipe



Victoria Crake holds a pipe carved with Napoleon Bonaparte's double eagle crest Thursday in Edinburgh. The silver mounted pipe valued at about \$1,200 will be auctioned off next week.

News in brief

SPAIN Up to a third of breast cancer cases in Western countries could be avoided if women ate less and exercised

more, researchers at a conference said Thursday. Treatments, early diagnosis and screenings have dramati-

cally slowed breast cancer, but experts said the focus should now shift to changing behaviours. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Subway restaurants to serve breakfast in U.S.

U.S. Subways are joining the breakfast scramble and will begin selling the popular and profitable meal early next month. The new menu is already being served in some cities but will be available at almost all of the sandwich chain's 23,000 U.S. restaurants April 5. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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TV broadcasters must get creative: Analysts

Canadian television is in a state of flux as viewers continue to migrate to the Internet for programming and weak advertising sales eat into the bottom line, but new rules by the national regulator intended to help broadcasters might not be enough to slow the decline of traditional TV, some analysts say.

Broadcasters will need to

get creative when it comes to content if they want to keep eyeballs glued to the TV screens, and that could mean crime dramas and situation comedies take a backseat to more live programming likes sports and politics.

In the future, television viewers will likely choose to gather around the TV less for traditional programs and more for "something

The new boob tube

• Canadians are now spending more time each week on the Internet than they are watching TV, according to an Ipsos Reid poll. Overall, Canadians are now spending more

than 18 hours a week online which also includes TV watching, says a poll released earlier this week. That compared with 16.9 hours watching television, the poll said.

that captures the hearts and minds of everyone" such as sports and news events, said Iain Grant of

the SeaBoard Group.

"For everything else, we'll suck it through the Internet," Grant said.

Earlier this week, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission ruled in favour of broadcasters in their dispute in the so-called fee-for-carryage, or as it's now coined the "value for signal" issue.

However, the CRTC first wants the Federal Court of Appeal to rule on the issue, which the satellite and cable companies insist will

end with consumers footing the bill.

Meanwhile, Grant said the business model of using advertising to pay for television programs is broken.

"I don't think you fix the business model," said Grant, who follows Canada's media and technology marketplace. "You change the company to go where the dollars are."

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China's 'Great Firewall' in effect

INTERNET Type "Falun Gong" in Chinese into Google's search engine from Beijing, and the web browser suddenly becomes unresponsive for about a minute. Make the same search from Hong Kong, and you'll get plenty of links to the spiritual movement banned by the Chinese government.

Internet users in mainland China and Hong Kong now share the same Google search site, but their experiences continue to widely differ, particularly on topics deemed sensitive by China's Communist leaders. The difference is that the government, rather than Google Inc., is

now doing the censoring. The findings in a recent Associated Press test offer insights into the sophistication with which China uses its complex "Great Firewall" to filter its citizens' online view of the world.

Recent searches for taboo topics from Beijing generally produced "page cannot be displayed" errors. The user's browser stops working for about a minute, longer if one tries to access forbidden sites in quick succession. In other words, it's not just the links to those sites that don't work; the results don't come back at all.

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Railway outlook strengthening

TRANSPORT The volume of goods being transported across North America by rail is expanding, an investment bank says, but Canada's second-biggest railway is still cautious about the overall economic outlook for 2010.

Canadian carloads are 15 per cent higher so far in 2010 compared with the year-earlier period, when the recession ate away at demand for many of the products that move across the continent by rail, UBS Investment Research wrote in a note to clients Thursday.

UBS cited "notable strength" in automotive, metals, building materials, chemicals, coal and intermodal goods at Canada's two main railways, industry leader CN Rail of Montreal and No. 2 CP Rail.

Railways are often considered a bellwether for the state of the wider economy.

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Ontario Weapons plant



London-West MP Ed Holder, middle, presents a "welcome" mat to Kongsberg president Egil Haugsdal. Prime Minister Stephen Harper, left, announced Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace's decision to open a new weapons manufacturing facility in London, Ont., Thursday. The weapon system to be produced can be mounted on light armoured vehicles, and is designed to protect soldiers inside. Canadian soldiers already use the system on their LAVs in Afghanistan.



Lululemon saw a boost in branding from the Olympics based in its home city, where it had two stores placed in high traffic areas.

Lululemon adding stores

ATHLETIC WEAR Clothing retailer Lululemon Athletica Inc. plans to open 25 new stores by June, with key locations in Florida, California and Texas, in a move it hopes will help reach its goal of 25 per cent earnings growth this year.

Its all part of what the Vancouver-based chain says is an aggressive strategy in 2010 and beyond as it seeks to extend that growth target to future years as well.

The maker of trendy activewear saw profits more than double in the fourth quarter of last year due to higher-than-expected demand for its yoga and exercise wear.

Lululemon said the

company's profits rose to \$28.5 million US, or 40 cents per share, for the three-month period ended Jan. 31 compared to a profit of \$10.9 million or 16 cents a share in the same period last year.

The results beat analyst expectations of 29 cents per share.

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Business in brief

BANKING TD Bank chief executive Ed Clark says some of the global rules being proposed by regulators could actually have a negative impact on the banking system. Clark told investors at the bank's annual meeting in Quebec City on Thursday that one rule would require banks to put up the same amount of capital for both high-risk and low-risk assets.

WIRELESS Rogers Communica-

tions Inc. says it's strengthening its wireless mobile coverage in northern Ontario by partnering with a regional provider based in Thunder Bay, Ont. The Toronto-based telecom giant says it's partnering with TBayTel, using the independent company's HSPA network to provide a wider variety of services to an underserved region of the province.

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An air of uncertainty in the city

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Janice Paskey
Simple question: How can Calgary's air be ranked good when it looks so brown?

You can see the smoggy haze when driving down into the city, yet 98 per cent of the time our air is

ranked good.

There are three monitoring stations in Calgary. Each costs \$250,000 and another \$50,000 to run annually. A consultant is hired to report data to Alberta Environment.

Our air is measured, Alberta Environment says, on a scale that's tougher than the national standard.

Yet, both skanky urban air and fresh mountain air get the same rank: Good.

Alberta's Heart and Lung Association believes our good air is tough on

many Albertans. "Good ain't good," says CEO Tony Hudson about the Alberta Air Quality Index.

"We see more and more evidence that our so-called good air has a health impact not only for those with respiratory conditions, but also children and women because their lungs are smaller."

There are signs we need to do more. Calgary's air has reached what's known as a "planning trigger" enough times in recent years to force a response.

This means that ozone and particulate matter (tiny particles that lodge in the lungs) are getting too high.

Air management falls to the Calgary Region Airshed Zone (CRAZ), a group of stakeholders.

The city provides space and financing to CRAZ, the province does as well, and the group must come to a consensus about what to do.

Ruling by consensus worries me; especially when we have good air under a sea of brown

haze.

To be honest, our air folks really have little power. Most city pollution — 94 per cent, comes from transportation, and our city is growing.

Then there's home heating emissions, and downstream air from energy operations.

After weighing options, CRAZ's main plan is to hire a social marketing expert to launch a carpool campaign with a five-year time frame.

This represents a consensus option, when op-

tions are so limited.

As economist Kenneth Galbraith notes, there's little advertising for items in the public sphere — who even knows what our air sensors look like? There's no YouTube video of docs working on a kid with an asthma attack.

But we need to question an index that pronounces our air good when it doesn't smell or look that way at all.

Janice Paskey teaches at Mount Royal University and is a volunteer with Westwood Hockey.

Views

Back treatment ads may twist the truth

Marketplace



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These days, it's hard to miss the ads promising relief for back pain. They're marketing something called "non-surgical decompression therapy," with headlines that claim the treatment comes "with a guaranteed success rate between 80 and 90 per cent!"

This back-pain treatment

is a high-tech form of traction. Patients get strapped onto a table that pulls apart the vertebrae, supposedly allowing damaged discs to be rehydrated, and move back into position. The treatment is not cheap — up to \$5,000 for 20 sessions.

In Oregon, the Attorney General's office looked at the science behind the claims and cracked down on the manufacturer of one of the more popular decompression tables, the DRX-9000.

So, what can you believe when it comes to healing back pain? We spoke to a

dozen experts — from chiropractors to spinal surgeons — and they all suggested exploring cheaper alternatives like massage, chiropractic, physiotherapy and Pilates.

We also talked to one of Canada's best-known back doctors, spinal surgeon Hamilton Hall, and he's got some tips if you're suffering from back pain.

No. 1? Stay out of bed. Inactivity only makes things worse. Hall suggests you try moving or stretching in directions that reduce the pain. Surprisingly, in most cases, the more you move, the less it hurts.

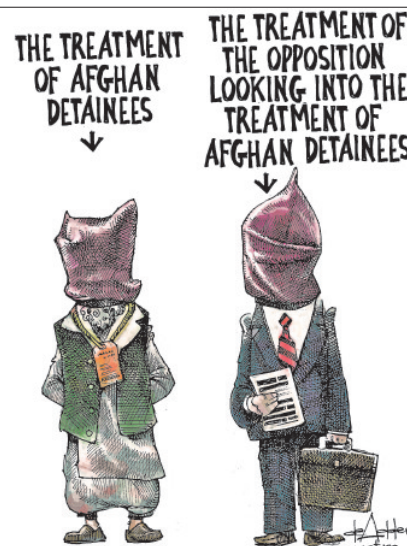
Good posture helps a lot. Keep the natural curve in your low back when you sit; use a lumbar roll.

Always remember that the spine is very strong and very well protected. If it hurts, don't panic.

And the best news of all, 80 per cent of all back injuries heal themselves, within a few months.

Watch tonight at 8:30 when Marketplace goes undercover to visit a back clinic selling decompression therapy on CBC Television.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday night at 8:30 on CBC Television.



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Florida Panthers forward David Booth was taken to hospital after a shoulder hit to the head by Montreal Canadiens defenceman Jaroslav Spacek on Thursday night. Booth, who missed 45 games this season with a concussion, was crossing the Montreal blue-line with his head down when Spacek stepped into him with a shoulder. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports



Hughes wins spot in rotation

Phil Hughes, left, was selected Thursday as the New York Yankees' fifth starter, beating out Joba Chamberlain and three others. Hughes was happy with the decision, announced by manager Joe Girardi before the Yankees played a road game against Baltimore. Girardi said Chamberlain will be given an opportunity to pitch out of the bullpen. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports in brief

NHLPA Donald Fehr didn't come out and say he was interested in taking the vacant executive director's position with the NHL Players' Association,

but it's clear a growing number of people within the game would like to see it happen. The long-time head of the baseball players' union spoke

for a couple hours at the NHL's annual agents meeting Thursday and won over a number of guys in the room. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Flames falter in third

Islanders rally with two goals in final 10 minutes

NHL RESULTS

Flames 2 Islanders 3



Calgary's dressing room door stayed closed for a meeting that lasted almost 20 minutes after the New York Islanders rallied for a pair of third-period goals in a 3-2 victory over the Flames on Thursday night.

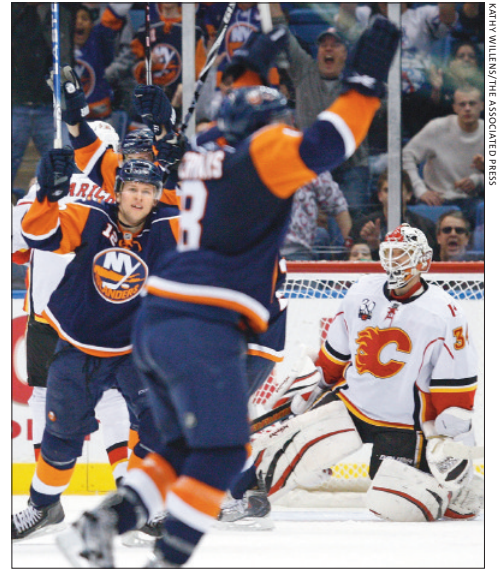
Flames coach Brent Sutter said the harsh words will need to translate into wins for his team to salvage its post-season hopes. Calgary is four points behind Detroit for the eighth and final play-off spot in the Western Conference.

"We need that desperation and sense of urgency," Sutter said. "Tonight at times we had and at times we didn't."

Matt Moulson and Bruno Gervais scored in the final period to help snap New York's three-game losing streak.

Eric Nystrom had a goal and an assist for his first multipoint game in almost six months, and Nigel Dawes also scored for the Flames.

Gervais blasted a point shot past a screened Miikka Kiprusoff with 8:29 left. Moulson scored his team-leading 27th goal earlier in the period and Trent Hunter had his first



New York Islanders centre Josh Bailey reacts as Islanders Bruno Gervais celebrates his third period goal on Thursday.

goal since Jan. 19.

Moulson tied it 28 seconds into the third. Kiprusoff blocked Mark Streit's point shot before Moulson found the open net near the left post.

"It was a game-changer and a big momentum shift," Calgary captain Jarome Iginla said. "That was the turning point."

Kyle Okposo's slot wrist shot clashed off the right post behind Kiprusoff midway through the third to keep it tied, but Gervais capitalized on the Islanders' power play

chance almost 4 minutes later after Dawes was called for hooking.

Martin Biron responded to the support by making 12 of his 23 total saves in the third, including two on a late penalty kill after a high-sticking call on Tim Jackman.

"We worked hard but for awhile we didn't do the right things," Biron said.

"But the third period was definitely one our best; especially against a team that was desperate."

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What's your number?



Venus triumphs at Sony Ericsson Open

Venus Williams won her opening match at the Sony Ericsson Open by beating Sorana Cirstea 6-4, 6-3. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Butler rallies to beat top-seeded Syracuse

Willie Veasley glanced up while running back on defence as his three-pointer bounced high off the rim like so many of Butler's shots had before.

He paused, though, as the ball drifted back, caromed off the backboard and fell through the net — a huge bounce that helped seal the Bulldogs' 63-59 upset of top-seeded Syracuse on Thursday night in the West Regional semifinals.

Veasley followed his fortunate three with a tip-in as the Bulldogs scored 11 straight points and became the latest mid-major team to knock off a top seed in the NCAA tournament.

Now, after reaching the regional finals for the first time in school history, Butler is one win from going home to Indianapolis for the Final Four.

"I was headed down the court on defence because I figured it was going to go over the top of the backboard. But I looked back and it came down and went through," Veasley said. "That was a H-O-R-S-E shot. I've never made a



Ronald Nored, left, of the Butler Bulldogs celebrates after a call against Syracuse's Andy Rautins during the west regional semifinal of the 2010 NCAA men's basketball tournament Thursday.

shot quite like that."

Veasley pumped his fist and grinned as he continued toward the other end. It was fitting that he was already headed back on defence. Instead of Syracuse's vaunted zone controlling the game, Butler's pesky man-to-man defence was the difference as the Bull-

dogs scrapped through poor shooting and won their 23rd straight game.

"We said this word over and over in Indianapolis, and that word is 'resolve.' These guys have resolve," Butler coach Brad Stevens said. "It's hard to measure, but they've got it."

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Sports in brief

CURLING There's a logjam atop the standings of the Canadian senior curling championships after Ontario's Gareth Parry and Alberta's Mark Johnson picked up wins in Draw 18 on Thursday. Johnson and Parry are tied for first at 7-2 along with Saskatchewan's Brad Heidt, who lost to Parry 9-4.

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Brodziak pots OT winner
Kyle Brodziak scored in overtime to give the Minnesota Wild a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers Thursday night. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Premiership race down to the wire

Manager hopes Blues have momentum

Preparing for Chelsea's final charge toward the English Premier League title, manager Carlo Ancelotti hopes his team's confidence has been restored by a 5-0 demolition of Portsmouth.

While it was against the bottom-place team, Chelsea's emphatic performance on Wednesday helped to banish memories of a draw at Blackburn in the Premier League and the Champions League elimination at the hands of Inter Milan last week.

"I hope that bad period for us is finished," Ancelotti said. "We'd lost some confidence in our play in the last few weeks, but we played well (at Portsmouth). This performance will improve our confidence ... we need to maintain this period and this spirit to play."

With seven matches to go — starting on Saturday against Aston Villa (Setanta Sports Canada, 8:45 a.m. MT) — Chelsea is just a point behind defending champion Manchester United.

"People have given us a lot of criticism recently," Chelsea striker Didier Drogba said. "But I think they're fair because we haven't played at our level in the



Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti hopes his squad's 5-0 thumping of Portsmouth midweek will give them momentum.

last few weeks."

Aston Villa, which beat Chelsea 2-1 at home this season, is chasing a Champions League spot. Despite drawing seven of its last 10 matches, Martin O'Neill's side is just four points behind fourth-place Tottenham. O'Neill's main concern is a trio of injuries, with Emile Heskey, Richard Dunne and James Milner all facing scans to determine the extent of their respective Achilles problems, while leading scorer Gabriel Agbonlahor is sidelined with a foot injury.

Chelsea plays ahead of Man United on Saturday and the champions could be without Wayne Rooney at Bolton (Setanta Sports Canada, 11:30 a.m. MT). After scoring his 33rd goal of the season in Sunday's win over Liverpool, Rooney limped out of Old Trafford as he continues to struggle with knee problems.

Neither United nor Chelsea is discounting the threat posed by Arsenal, which is just two points off the top and plays at Birmingham on Saturday.

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Vancouver itching to make jump to MLS

SOCCER With Olympic boasting power in the city's back pocket and global excitement growing for the upcoming World Cup in South Africa, momentum is rolling for Vancouver to debut a new Major League Soccer team.

Officials kicked off the one-year countdown to the Vancouver Whitecaps' ascension to MLS on Thursday, hours before its 15th season was to be launched.

Expansion teams in Vancouver and Portland will be the 17th and 18th franchises, joining the league in March 2011.

"I think the entire community here has shown the world in the past month just what a fantastic community it is for organizing world-class sport and for actually delivering it," Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber told reporters, referring to the 2010 Winter Games.

"This is a really a good time indeed to be getting involved at the highest level in North America with

Major League Soccer."

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, who was on hand along with B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell and MLS President Mark Abbott, said the city demonstrated how much it believes and cares for major sports.

"I think we blew away everyone's expectations, including our own, with how we embraced the opportunity," he said, "and it'll be fantastic to see that passion for sport channelled into Vancouver's Major League Soccer team."

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Men's silver medallist Patrick Chan holds up his medal during victory ceremonies Thursday in Turin, Italy.

Sterling effort earns silver

From his position on the podium, Patrick Chan took hold of his medal and held it up for a closer inspection.

It may have been silver, but pausing to look back on how far he had come from the malady and mishap that dogged him for much of the season, the prize felt pretty close to gold.

Chan captured silver at the world figure skating championships Thursday, putting the disappointment of a trying year firmly behind him.

"Silver medal is a gold medal for me this year, considering all the hardships from the beginning," Chan said. "I think this is by far the most challenging season, the season I'll remember the most because I learned 80 per cent of what I have to learn in my athletic career in this one year."

"So next year will be a breeze."

The Toronto native finished with 247.22 points, scoring 159.42 points in a free skate to Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, that was shaky in parts and left him about 10 points back of Daisuke Takahashi of Japan.

Takahashi, the Olympic bronze medallist and the leader after the short program, scored 168.40 in the free skate for a total of 257.70, capturing Japan's first men's title.

"It was hard but I did the best performance of my year here in Turin," said Takahashi, who two-footed

Virtue and Moir

- Canada's Olympic gold medallists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are poised to capture their first world championship title.
- Virtue and Moir won the original dance segment to remain in the lead going into Friday's free dance program with 114.40 points.
- Americans Meryl Davis and Charlie White are second with 112.54, while Federica Faiella and Massimo Scali of Italy are third with 100.01.

the landing on a quad in an otherwise dazzling skate. "I'm proud to be the first Japanese man to win a world title even if I didn't give a perfect performance."

Former world champion Brian Joubert of France, who was third after the short program, landed two quads but fell on a triple Lutz and ended up with a total of 241.74 for bronze in a field that was missing both Olympic gold medallist Evan Lysacek of the U.S., and runner-up Evgeni Plushenko of Russia.

Kevin Reynolds of Coquitlam, B.C., finished 11th.

On the heels of a short program that was arguably the best skate of his season, Chan looked off-kilter for the first couple of minutes Thursday, falling on his triple Loop and struggling to hold the landings on a triple Axel and triple Salchow.

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Head-shot rule takes effect

NHL Blindsight hits to the head will no longer be tolerated in the NHL.

League disciplinarian Colin Campbell has been given the power to hand out supplemental discipline for hits on unsuspecting players where the primary point of contact is the head.

It was officially handed to him Thursday when the executive board of the NHL Players' Association announced that it supported the endorsement of the five player representatives on the competition committee. The league's board of governors had already granted its unanimous support.

The rule took effect immediately.

"We believe this is the right thing to do for the game."

Gary Bettman

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"We believe this is the right thing to do for the game and for the safety of our players," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said in a statement. "The elimination of these types of hits should significantly reduce the number of injuries, including concussions, without adversely affecting the level of physicality in the game."

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Chan refreshingly honest

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Refreshing. That's the way Patrick Chan is — refreshingly honest. And he discusses matters in such a way that he separates himself from most other elite athletes out there.

"It stinks," he said of his fifth-place finish at the Vancouver Olympics. "Then it settles in and you understand that you're not the only star here, Patrick. You're not the only one working his butt off to get somewhere."

That qualifies as an epiphany.

It seems the Olympic experience actually meant something deeper than a medal chase and an endorsement deal to Canada's

top male figure skater.

This is the same skater who struggled with injury and parted with a longtime coach just prior to the Games.

Chan is a gifted world championship silver medallist who once wondered aloud if he could commit another four years to the dream once Vancouver was over.

"The Olympics transform you," Chan proclaimed, his eyes the size of frying pans.

"No one can explain it to you. They are a different kind of animal. Being with so many other athletes and seeing what they are capable of ... the biathletes, speedskaters and ski jumpers, well, it motivates you to go on."

So at the world figure skating championships here in Turin, Chan is plotting a course. He claims it will take him to the next Olympics in Russia in four years. He's talking about getting the highly coveted quad jump, yes, but he's also looking into a crystal ball



Toronto Raptors Chris Bosh, Jose Calderon and Andrea Bargnani watch the dying seconds of their loss to the Utah Jazz Wednesday.

Raps searching for answers

With the season quickly winding down and the Toronto Raptors suddenly out of answers on how to improve their on-court performance, the players may opt for a little selective amnesia.

Forgetfulness might serve the Raptors well, especially when it comes to Wednesday's 113-87 loss to the visiting Utah Jazz.

The defeat dropped Toronto 1½ games back of the Charlotte Bobcats and Miami Heat, who are tied for sixth place in the Eastern Conference standings.

The score actually flattened Toronto (35-35), which struggled mightily against a Jazz team missing versatile forward Andrei Kirilenko. Utah star forward Carlos Boozer spent most of the game in foul trouble, and the Raptors still couldn't capitalize.

Thursday's practice was short and spirited, with point guard Jarrett Jack

Home woes

- The Toronto Raptors have lost their last two games at the Air Canada Centre by a combined total of 52 points.

the most vocal Raptor in the post-practice huddle. He emphasized that the team needed to forget about what happened against Utah and get prepared for Friday's tilt with the Denver Nuggets (TSN2, 5 p.m. MT).

"I know everybody's looking at the loss, saying it looked bad," said Jack.

"It felt even worse. But you have to have a short memory in this game, know that game's over, and focus on Denver."

While it's a great idea in theory, the Raptors' lacklustre performance against the Jazz is sure to stick with a few players

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Mountaineers get past Huskies

MARCH MADNESS Da'Sean Butler shook off a sore right hand and helped West Virginia shake off feisty Washington to reach the East Regional finals.

Butler kept playing after hurting himself midway through the second half and scored 14 points while Kevin Jones added 18 and eight rebounds in leading the second-seeded Mountaineers over the 11th-seeded Huskies 69-56 Thursday night.

Coach Bob Huggins' Big East champions (30-6) won their ninth in a row and set a school record for victories, surpassing the mark set by the Jerry West-led 1958-59 team that lost in the NCAA championship game.

Justin Holiday scored 14 and added eight rebounds for the Huskies (26-10), who were at a disadvantage after leading scorer Quincy Pondexter picked up his third foul with 4:27 left in the first half.

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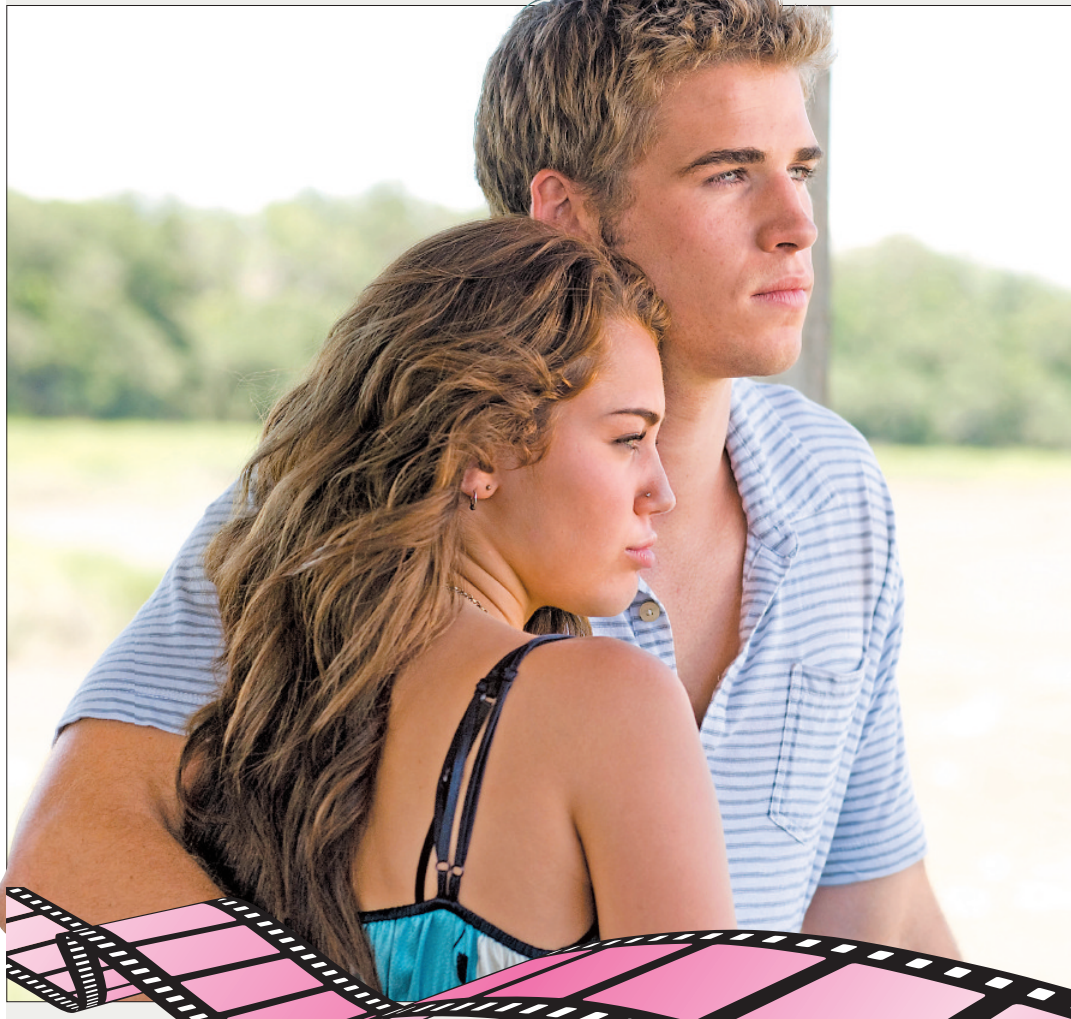
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Jay Baruchel plays a Viking kid with a soft spot for flame-spouting beasts in *How To Train Your Dragon*.

When filmmakers Chris Sanders and Dean DeBlois set out to make *How to Train Your Dragon*, they insisted they wanted to "up the age" of the popular book series. Now, the question is, did they go too far?

Adapted from Cressida Cowell's children's novels, *Dragon* tells a simple story about a wimpy, young Viking named Hiccup (Canuck actor Jay Baruchel) who just can't live up to the expectations of his macho father (Gerard Butler). In fact, even when he sets out

to slay a wounded dragon and gain his rightful place of honour, he instead makes a fire-breathing friend in the formidable beast.

There's no doubt the film, with its simplistic plot and thematic familiarity, is still aimed at children, but there's a level of detail here that is often missing in today's family features.

For one, it begins with the animation. Meticulously

crafted, *Dragon's* dark themes and stunning 3-D animation of battle sequences may even perhaps be a bit frightening to the littlest of ones.

In fact, the superfluous amount of over-the-top flying sequences and overload of action upstage a fairly ordinary story. In this case, it helps — as does the fact that Vikings and dragons are still a novelty in the

family genre when compared to say, ogres or pets.

That, along with fairly effective casting (Butler's gruff grumble is perfect, Baruchel sounds like he's imitating Christian Slater), should make *Dragon* fresh enough to keep audiences entertained.

• For a trailer of *How To Train Your Dragon*, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

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Master falters in Chloe

Chloe

Director: Atom Egoyan

Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Julianne Moore, Liam Neeson

Classification: 18A

Rating: ●●½

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Despite being a remake of a French film, the new movie from Atom Egoyan bears all the earmarks of the director's work.

Continuing his career long examination of sexual taboos and miscommunication he's made a movie that is part sexual Scheherazade, part Single White Female but is also his most straightforward movie in years.

Starring Amanda Seyfried as an escort hired by Catherine (Julianne Moore) to test her husband's (Liam Neeson) fidelity, it's a steamy thriller the director calls "an extreme examination of how to re-eroticize a marriage." Add to that a lay-



Amanda Seyfried, left, and Julianne Moore star in Chloe, directed by Canada's Atom Egoyan.

er of sexual obsession and you get a film that feels like a throwback to the erotic thrillers of a couple of decades ago.

Egoyan has crafted a feature that breathes the same air as Fatal Attraction and Basic Instinct — films made when the director was busy making his own subtly sexual films like Exotica. At the time Roger Ebert wrote, "There is a quality in all of his work that resists the superficial and facile. Even at

the very start, he wasn't interested in simple storytelling." Until now, Roger, until now.

There is no question that Egoyan is as gifted a filmmaker as we have working in this country, but Chloe, I'm afraid doesn't denote a high-water mark in his filmography.

He does, however, bring much to the table. The film is gorgeous to look at — from the beauty shots of Toronto, to the collective

"wowness" of the cast.

To match the rich visuals he's brought his own sensibility to the story, and instead of simply remaking Nathalie, the French film Chloe is based on, he has populated the plot with strong female characters. And, as befits any erotic thriller there are twists and turns galore.

Unfortunately most of them will be obvious to anyone who has ever read a Joe Eszterhas script and that is the film's Achilles' Heel.

The movie's closing moments play like a predictable B-movie, albeit a highbrow one, but a B-movie nonetheless.

Chloe marks the first time Egoyan has worked from a script that he didn't write and despite its ups — nice performances and beautiful photography — it made me yearn for the auteur of the Exotica years who would have made an uncompromising movie with a more dramatic ending.

Cooking With Stella tasty treat

Cooking With Stella

Director: Dilip Mehta

Stars: Don McKellar, Seema Biswas, Lisa Ray

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW This gorgeously shot, exotic fable will leave audiences entertained and hungry. And perhaps wondering why they're rooting for a thieving opportunist.

Lisa Ray and Don McKellar are Maya and Michael, a diplomat to the Canadian High Commission in Delhi, India, and her chef husband.

They arrive at the official residence to an incomprehensible class system and a tenured, disapproving cook named Stella (Seema Biswas).

Stella's running a booming black market grocery business using High Commission food, a thirty-year old scam involving grocers, butchers, delivery people and the servant class, family and friends.

Her phone rings incessantly (Jingle Bells) with orders for Canadian goods ("Ice wine! Not rice wine!") and she pockets the proceeds.

It's a reliable system that has allowed her to elude detection by the parade of diplomats that come through. At night in her humble hovel, she thanks God for the riches he bestows on her and asks forgiveness for the way she gets them.

It's a joy to watch Seema Biswas at work creating a character that is cunning, underhanded, mean and ruthless — and absolutely charming.

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***** A CLASSIC; **** EXCELLENT; *** GOOD; ** FAIR; * POOR

Laughing with the '80s

Hot Tub Time Machine

Director: Steve Pink

Stars: John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson

Classification: 18A

Rating: ****½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



Finally a movie that asks the question, what would happen if the overgrown fratboys of the current R-rated comedies took a trip back in time to an '80s gross-out comedy?

It's a head-scratcher that has plagued man for generations and the long-awaited answer involves booze, sex, spandex, Crispin Glover's severed arm, and good times.

As you might have guessed from the title, *Hot Tub Time Machine* is a stupid comedy, but fortunately it's a self-aware stupid



It's back to the cheesy '80s in Steve Pink's comedy *Hot Tub Time Machine*, starring John Cusack and Rob Corddry.

comedy that mines laughs out of how ridiculous it all is. No movie with that title should work, but this is a surprisingly funny little crowd pleaser.

John Cusack, Rob Corddry, and Craig Robinson star as a group of middle-aged friends whose lives peaked in the '80s with a trip to a ski lodge.

After a particularly bad week involving new ex-wives, infidelity, and a sui-

cide attempt, they decide to return to the lodge (along with a young tag played by Clark Duke), only to discover a dilapidated town offering as much promise as their unfortunate lives.

Fortunately, spilling an illegal energy drink on their hot tub (don't ask) sends them back to an '80s ski comedy complete with bad hair, cheesy music, and evil jocks obsessed

with Red Dawn.

Appearing 20 to everyone else, they all have to act exactly as they did before, leading to tear-filled infidelity for Robinson, Cusack regressing into a trench-coat misfit, and Corddry stealing the movie as a hookers 'n' blow-loving alpha male.

Director Steve Pink fills nearly every frame with an homage to '80s comedy.

It wasn't exactly a time of cinematic excellence, but that's part of the joke and the aimless fun of those films is perfectly recreated.

Sure, it's all pointless and disposable, but the laughs come too quickly to notice. It's hard to care about dramatic subtleties when you're busy laughing at a grown man projectile vomiting on a squirrel.

For a trailer of *Hot Tub Time Machine*, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

The Ben Stiller show

Greenberg

Director: Noah Baumbach

Stars: Ben Stiller, Rhys Ifans

Classification: 18A

Rating: ****½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News



REVIEW The title character of Noah Baumbach's *Greenberg* would be a lot easier to hate if he didn't have such nice friends.

The question the movie fails to answer, however, is why such nice friends keep sticking with him — or why the audience should.

Ben Stiller immerses himself in Roger Greenberg, a middle-aged lost little boy, an ornery New Yorker transplanted to Los Angeles — after a brief stint in a psychiatric ward — to housesit for his brother.

Greenberg is simultaneously hostile and fragile, raging at the world through putdowns, criticisms and complaint letters to any cor-

poration he comes into contact with. That the audience — and his onscreen friends — finds anything to sympathize with is a testament to Stiller's undervalued dramatic chops.

About those friends: There's his longtime buddy, Ivan (Rhys Ifans), whose once-hopeful music career was scuttled by one of Greenberg's panic attacks and who now mopes around as a struggling father and rock-and-roll could-have-been.

Ifans plays wounded and forgiving well, so much so that the endless second chances he gives Greenberg seem completely believable. Then there's Florence (Greta Gerwig), his brother's twentysomething assistant, reluctantly drawn to Greenberg against her better instincts.

It's Ivan and Florence's ability to tolerate Greenberg that allow him to be a real character and not just a caricature of unpleasantness.

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How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 11:35-12:05-2:20-5:40-5:55-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:25 No Passes Thu 11:35-12:05-2:20-5:40-5:55-7:40-10:25
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 3:45-6:55-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Miss You Like Crazy (PG) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:20-6:45-9:50
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thru 12:40-3:30-7:25-10:35
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:40-7:30-10:30
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thru 12:25-3:35-6:50-10:20
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 7
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Avatar (PG) Fri-Thru 12:25-3:40-8
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 8:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:05-7:15-9:50
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thru 12:40-3:10-7:50-10:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Thru 12:0-4:20-6:50-9:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri-Thru 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:10
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:20-2:40-5:70-9:10
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thru 1:35-4:7-10-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 11
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:7-10-9:45 Tue 1:35-4:9:45
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30 Sat 3:20-6:30-9:30 Sun-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:30-3:20-6:30 Wed-Thru 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30

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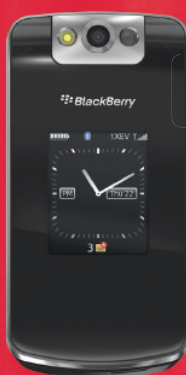


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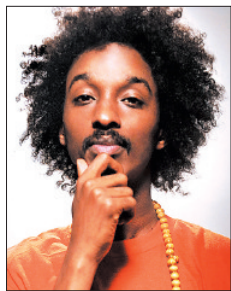
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Music



K'naan

Classified, K'naan to perform at Juno Awards

AWARDS The Junos have added a bit more hip-hop flavour to this year's award show.

Toronto's K'naan and Classified of Enfield, N.S., have both been added to the roster of performers for the Junos, which will take place April 18 in St. John's, N.L.

Rootsy Toronto outfit Great Lake Swimmers have also been added to the list of talent set to hit the stage.

Michael Bublé, Drake, Blue Rodeo, Billy Talent, Justin Bieber and Metric are among the performers who were previously announced.

Bubl  leads with six nominations going into this year's Junos, followed by Drake and Billy Talent with four apiece.

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Ladies learn to regroup

New album inspired by struggles, departure of Steven Page

The Barenaked Ladies' first single following the high-profile exit of Steven Page was an anguished tune called *You Run Away*, featuring frontman Ed Robertson singing about a fleeing friend and a broken brotherhood.

And Robertson isn't being coy about the subject matter.

If *You Run Away* sounds like it was inspired by the departure of founding member Page — sample lyric: "I tried to be your brother/ You cried and ran for cover/ I made a mess, who doesn't?" — that's because it was.

"It was absolutely inspired by some of that relationship," Robertson said in an interview outside the band's crammed Toronto rehearsal space.

"But it's not totally about him, you know. There are lots of moments on the record that come from dealing with that relationship. I worked with the guy for 20 years and I knew him for 15 years before that. It's a huge relationship in my life.

"That parting is like a marriage breakup. There was a lot, emotionally, to sort through."

That's been the theme of the past few years for a



All In Good Time is the first new album from Barenaked Ladies without founding member Steven Page.

band that's gone through more than just the loss of one of its signature voices.

The Barenaked Ladies, whose public image has always centred on the sort of high-energy, goofy good disposition required by children's television hosts, endured a tumultuous period fraught with private and public disappointments.

Robertson's mother died and he crashed a small float plane near Algonquin Park. Then there was

Page's drug arrest (the charges were eventually dropped) and the '09 announcement that he was leaving the band that he helped found more than 20 years prior.

Those involved at the time said that scheduling had become a headache for the band, and Page said he wanted to pursue solo opportunities. The parting was said to be amicable.

But following the January release of *You Run*

Away, Page seemed to take umbrage with the song.

After paraphrasing a line from the tune in his Twitter account ("He tried his best. But it wasn't enough," Page wrote), he responded to fans who lamented the apparently rocky relationship between Page and the rest of the band.

"That song was a pretty low blow, wasn't it?" Page tweeted. "I wish them lots of success, but it sucks be-

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Ed Robertson

ing a target."

Robertson says he and Page haven't been communicating much since the departure (Robertson says he tried reaching out immediately after the split but says that, for now, their relationship is a "tough thing to bridge.")

But he insists he didn't intend to offend Page with the song.

"I would just say it's not a low blow," he said. "It's never intended as such. It's just a song. And it's not to him, for him, or about him. It certainly draws from that relationship but I don't do low blows."

Robertson doesn't bristle when asked about Page, greeting questions about the split openly and patiently ("It's not the elephant in the room," he says. "I don't mind talking about it at all.")

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Music

Here comes the sun

Melissa Auf der Maur, Hole, MGMT highlight spring releases

SoundCheck

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Now that we've left winter behind — technically, anyway — it's time to start looking ahead to some of the spring's big rock releases. Sadly, though, there aren't a lot of them.

Pop still rules the music cycle and many major bands are either coming to the end of their release-and-touring schedule (Nickelback, Kings of Leon, Coldplay, Green Day) while others have gone to ground completely (Nine Inch Nails comes to mind).

This, however, offers bands with new releases a path of lesser resistance. Here are some highlights.

Plastic Beach, Gorillaz (Out now): The cartoon band created by Damon Albarn (Blur) and Jamie Hewlett (the comic book artist behind Tank Girl) is back with a third album said to have been recorded on an island made of floating trash somewhere in the Pacific. EMI is praying



Congratulations by MGMT is out April 13, while Nobody's Daughter, the first album from Hole since 2009, is out April 27.

that it does as well as the last two albums which sold a combined total of 14 million copies.

Out of Our Minds, Melissa Auf der Maur (March 30): After an eternity in Record Contract Purgatory, MADM — ex-Hole and ex-Smashing Pumpkins — is finally ready to reveal an extremely ambitious and solo project that involves music (in both digital and physical forms), film, photography, a comic and live performances. As she told me, "I wanted to offer an artistic experience with multiple points of entry."

Congratulations, MGMT (April 13): Faced with hav-

ing to follow up Oracular Spectacular with something, er, equally spectacular, MGMT elected to veer off into a completely different direction, creating a record that's meant to be consumed as a hole rather than in bite-sized chunks of singles. Bold.

Red Light Fever, Taylor Hawkins and the Coattail Riders (April 20): While his boss is off playing with Them Crooked Vultures (among others), Foo Fighters drummer Taylor Hawkins leads a band through a record filled with '70s-inspired power pop. Guests include Brian May and Roger Dean of Queen, Elliot Easton of the Cars



and, of course, Dave Grohl. **Nobody's Daughter, Hole (April 27):** She's baaack! Courtney Love is finally ready with a Hole album, the first since 1998's Celebrity Skin. Although she's the only original member of Hole in the band, what I've heard so far sounds pretty solid. Skinny Little B— has done quite well as the first single. Listen for a Billy Corgan co-write called Samantha very soon.

And there's more. News on U2, Deftones and STP next week.

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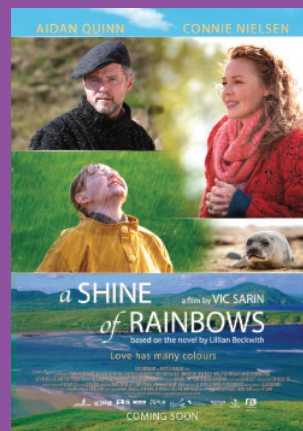
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Television

Biopic gets to the Cherry centre

Two-part CBC show will examine the life one of Canada's most outspoken personalities

The Don Cherry that most Canadians know is the outsized personality from Coach's Corner, the vociferous hockey icon who favours hard hits and flamboyant threats.

And Cherry is fine with that. It's revealing the other side of his life, as he will in the upcoming two-part CBC-TV biopic *Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story*, that worries him.

"Tell you the truth, that's one of the reasons I didn't want to do the movie," Cherry told *The Canadian Press* in an interview at CBC headquarters Wednesday.

"People like myself don't want to have it laid out there for people to see and criticize. ... That's why I really, for four years, I wouldn't do the movie. Nobody likes to see their personal life put out to everybody."

But Cherry, 76, eventually gave the film the go-ahead because it was his son, Tim, who wrote the screenplay and wanted his father's story to make it to the screen.

Keep Your Head Up, Kid follows Cherry through his childhood, his tumultuous minor-league playing career, his (tumultuous again) stint as a head coach in the AHL and NHL and his transition into broadcasting with the CBC, where he's been since 1980.

Jared Keeso of Listowel, Ont., plays Cherry from his hockey-playing days through the decades that followed with the aid of makeup, prosthetics and a wig, while Sarah Manninen portrays Cherry's late wife, Rose.

Cherry hasn't seen the film yet. He says he'll want to be alone when he watches it on Sunday and Monday — although he'll have company from his beloved bull terrier.

"I'm gonna be watching it in my basement with Blue and my goldfish," Cherry said. "I feel like I should do that because I don't know how I'm going to accept it, and I don't want anybody around."

Much of the film might be tough to take for Cherry, who has read the script. He says Manninen bears an uncanny resemblance to the real Rose, who died in 1997.

And he says that revisiting his own life story has made him realize how selfish he had been, putting his career ahead of his family.

Indeed, the film doesn't gloss over Cherry's missteps.

Cherry — a reliably outspoken proponent of hard-nosed hockey — was exactly the sort of player you'd expect: a tough-guy defenceman, a gritty sort whose mentality and skillset was enough to earn him a career in hockey, but not at the level he wanted.

He played only one NHL game, instead spending years ricocheting around the minor leagues — with stops in Windsor, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Hershey, Pa., Springfield, Mass., Boston, Trois-Rivières, Que., Waterloo, Ont., Sudbury, Ont., Spokane, Wash., Tulsa, Ok., Rochester, N.Y., and Vancouver — uprooting his young family at every turn. All told, he says they moved 53 times.

In the film, Rose shows

infinite patience with her husband. She's supportive even as the stubborn on-screen Cherry chooses to work painting houses rather than sacrifice his pride in search of another job in hockey.

She fails to offer even token protestations each time she's forced to pack up for another town as Cherry chases on-ice glory.

And, Keeso's narration tells us, she bears the burden of taking care of young Tim when he's di-

"He didn't really think about the consequences of his actions," Tim said. "That's maybe one of the themes to the movie."

"But dad said you have to show it, warts and all, or (the movie's) going to be horrible."

The film also covers the many feuds Don Cherry has ignited with his various bosses, with a particular focus on his toxic relationship with Harry Sinden, who was general manager of the Boston Bruins when Cherry won

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agnosed with a serious kidney problem.

"I couldn't stand to see Timothy on that machine, knowing he was in pain ... I left it all for Rose to handle," Keeso's Cherry says in the film.

"I know, I was a coward."

Tim Cherry said people who read the script were surprised that his father approved of it. But, the younger Cherry says, it's an accurate depiction of what happened.

the Jack Norris Trophy as the team's coach.

"I've always had that problem, everywhere I've been, with authority," the real-life Cherry conceded Wednesday.

"Even with CBC, it seems, when they called me despicable and reprehensible a few years ago. I have a problem with authority, I guess. Some guys have it in different ways but that's the way with me. But I've paid the price many times."



Jared Keeso plays Don Cherry in the CBC biopic *Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story*. It airs Sunday and Monday nights.

The film ends just as Cherry begins his time with CBC, and thus doesn't show his evolution into the most controversial voice in hockey.

But his son says that side of Cherry — the divisive, opinionated commentator who has touched off debate after debate — has long been there too, whether on camera or off.

"People say: 'Oh, it's a shtick.' Not really — just at home he doesn't dress as nice, and he's not quite as loud," Tim Cherry said with a laugh.

"You see that persona quite a bit coming up. ... He's pretty genuine. I don't think you can go 30 years now and take a lot of the slings and arrows he's taken doing a shtick."

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Academy to continue doing honorary Oscars separately

CEREMONY The film academy is continuing its new tradition of presenting honorary Oscars at an untelevised ceremony months before the Academy Awards.

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Tom Sherak says the second annual Governors Awards will be held Nov. 13. The private dinner event will be produced by past academy president

Sid Ganis, Sherak said.

"In its first year, it turned out to be a really great evening," Ganis said Wednesday. "It was the sweetest, most personal way for the academy to bring extra special recognition to those artists and their lifetime accomplishments."

"It was relaxed, it was of course not televised, and it was super star-studded. My job is going to be to at least

"We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the big show."

Sid Ganis, past academy president

duplicate what happened in that first year."

Some of the academy's highest honours, including the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award and the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial

Award, may be presented at the event. The board of governors will meet in August to determine the 2010 honorees.

Lauren Bacall, Roger Corman and Gordon Willis

received honorary Oscars and John Calley was presented with the Thalberg award at the inaugural Governors Awards last year.

"It's still brand new, and it's something that I'm almost positive will be around for a long, long time," Ganis said. "We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the

big show."

Ganis, who served four years as academy president before Sherak took office in August, said he's excited to help pay tribute to some of the legends in entertainment.

"This is about my heroes," he said. "These men and women put out a lot of good, and for me to be a part of honouring them is pretty cool."

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Television

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243	317	3	CFCN	etalk	Access H.	Medium	Criminal Minds (N)		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
-	-	4	OMNI	King/Queens	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Coach
-	371	5	KKLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Jamie Oliver's Food	Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20 (N)
245	306	6	CBRT	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate	CBC News: The National	The Hour	News Hour
244	338	7	CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS "Hangman"	X-Weighted "Kyla"	Who Do You Think You Are?	Shark Tank		EP Daily
246	-	8	CKAL	Murdoch Mysteries	Mercy			Who Do You Think You Are?	Murdoch Mysteries		The Doctors
-	372	12	KREM	Basketball	College Basketball NCAA Tournament -- Purdue vs. Washington		Duke. (HDTV) (Live)	Access H.	Paid Program		Swimming
-	374	14	KSPS	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS	Moment	
-	370	16	KHQ	News (N)	Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Who Do You Think You Are?	Dateline NBC (HDTV)		
-	373	22	KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House (HDTV PA)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)		News
502	390	15	CBC	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate and Propaganda	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate	Cooper 360
500	500	29	CNN	Larry King Live (N)				Larry King Live			Cooper 360
501	391	52	CTV	CTV News Tonight	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
400	400	21	TSN	NHL Hockey	Curling 2010 World Women's Championship, Playoff: Canada vs. TBA.			(HDTV) (Live)	SportsCentre		Telus Oilers
408	418	27	net	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)			Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Things I Hate	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol
552	543	20	YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	A Cinderella Story ** (2004, Romance-Comedy)		Johnny Tsunami ** (1999, Drama)			
603	561	25	FOOD	Zeke & Luther	Jonas	Sonny Chance	Minutemen (2008, Comedy)	Jason Dolley.			
603	561	25	FOOD	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped		Bobby Flay
515	520	26	A&E	Criminal Minds	(HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	(10:01) Criminal Minds			Criminal Minds
617	522	32	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter	NYC: Tornado Terror (2008, Suspense)	Nicole de Boer.			Pure Pwange
520	505	35	DISC	Man vs. Wild (N)		Explorer: The First Submarine	Daily Planet	Man vs. Wild			Dirty Jobs
628	584	43	SPIKE	(7:11) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	GameTrailers		UFC Primetime
522	516	45	HIST	Jobs in the Danger Zone		Ancients Behaving Badly	Nostradamus Effect	Boogie Nights *** (1997, Drama)			
-	-	47	AMC	(6) The Devil's Star ** (1968, War)			Shootout	The Untouchables **** (1987, Crime Drama)			
581	566	102	MTV	Spring Break Challenges		16 and Pregnant	1 girl 5 gays	MTV Live	Spring Break Challenges		16-Pregnant

SATURDAY

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243	317	3	CFCN	W5 (N) (DVS)	Spectacle: Elvis		Flashpoint (DVS)		Law & Order "Blackmail"		CTV News
-	-	4	OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	No Pseudo Vivir Sin Ti (2009, Drama)	Wen-pin Chen.			Most Amazing Castle
-	371	5	KKLY	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (HDTV) The contestants perform.				
245	306	6	CBRT	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at San Jose Sharks. (HDTV) (Live)				HMC: After Hours		
244	338	7	CICT	16:9-Picture	renegade	The Bad Son (2007, Suspense)	Catherine Dent. Premiere.		Love-Death	G-Spot	News Final (N)
246	-	8	CKAL	what's cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	The Rival (2006, Suspense)	Tracy Nelson. (DVS)		Crusoe
-	372	12	KREM	News	Scrubs	Busytown	Noonbury-7	Access Hollywood (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hr. Mystery
-	374	14	KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show	May-December	Time Goes By	The Madness of King George (1994, Historical Drama)		Law & Order "Blackmail"		Globe Trekker
-	370	16	KHQ	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Officer Blue"	Parenthood "Wassup"				Law & Order
-	373	22	KAYU	House		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News
502	390	15	CBC	National	Mansbridge	Greatest Streakers		National	News: At Issue	Mansbridge	Streakers
500	500	29	CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live	Newsroom
501	391	52	CTV	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
400	400	21	TSN	Curling		Boxing Steve Mottor vs. Takalani Ndlovu II.		SportsCentre	Planet Speed		Poker
408	418	27	net	Univ. Hockey	The Rookies	Soccer		Saturday Night Poker			Sportsnet Con.
552	543	20	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This
557	541	39	FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite/Deck	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Superman III ** (1983, Science Fiction)	
603	561	25	FOOD	Chopped		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen		Gourmets	Gourmets
615	520	26	A&E	(6) The Andromeda Strain (2008, Science Fiction)	Benjamin Bratt, Ricky			Schroder.	(10:01) The Andromeda Strain (2008)		Chopped
517	522	32	SHOW	Night-Museum	About a Girl	Slings and Arrows		Lost in the Dark (2007, Suspense)	Mae Whitman.		Night-Museum
520	505	35	DISC	Dirty Jobs		Vermintors (N)		Ghost Lab (N)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Destroyed
628	584	43	SPIKE	UFC 111: Preliminaries		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly
522	516	45	HIST	Ancients Behaving Badly		Nostradamus Effect		Cities of the Underworld		The Bourne Identity (2002, Suspense)	
-	-	47	AMC	(6) Jeremiah Johnson *** (1972)			Silverado *** (1985, Western)	(HDTV) Kevin Kline.	Scott Glenn, Kevin Costner.		
581	566	102	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	Sex, News-Roll 1 girl 5 gays	MTV Live	Peak Season	Peak Season

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CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243	317	3	CFCN	Human Target "Tanarak"		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)	The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		CTV News
-	-	4	OMNI	I Have a Little Sugar		Aaram (N)	Chardi Kalaa	Minute to Win It	Suck It Up Princess		Sluzenhie (N)
-	371	5	KKLY	News	Explorer TV	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives		Castle
245	306	6	CBRT	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story. (DVS)		The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N) King of the Hill	News Final (N)
244	338	7	CICT	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV)				The Simpsons	Cleveland	Survivorman (DVS)	Crusoe
246	-	8	CKAL	Murdoch Mysteries	Amer. Funniest Home Videos			The Amazing Race 16	Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case (N)
-	372	12	KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Sharpe's Challenge" (HDTV) (N)			MI-5
-	374	14	KSPS	Lark Rise to Candleford		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)	Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)		News
-	370	16	KHQ	KHQ-News 6	Wheel-Fortune	Dateline NBC (HDTV)		The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N) Tucson	Reel Injun
-	373	22	KAYU	House		"Til Death	"Til Death	State of the Union	Larry King Live		Newsroom
502	390	15	CBC	CBC News: The National		Reel Injun (2009, Documentary) Premiere.		State of the Union	Larry King Live		Newsroom
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400	400	21	TSN	Women's Hockey				SportsCentre	Motorcycle	SnowTrax	30 for 30
408	418	27	net	University Hockey CIS Championship, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)				Flames Week	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Flames, Hour	
552	543	20	YTV	The Last Mimzy ** (2007, Fantasy)	Joely Richardson.		League-Evil	Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This
557	541	39	FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite/Deck	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Batman & Robin * (1997, Action)	
603	561	25	FOOD	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant Makeover		Jamie's Fowl Dinners	Iron Chef Am.
615	520	26	A&E	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	G. Simmons	G. Simmons
517	522	32	SHOW	Howie Do It	Kink in Hair	Cra\$h & Burn (HDTV)		Poison Ivy: The Secret Society (2008, Drama)			Damages
520	505	35	DISC	Did the Mob Kill JFK?		MythBusters (N)		Bourdain: No Reservations		Secrets of the Secret Service	Mob Kill JFK?
628	584	43	SPIKE	(5) The Ultimate Fighter		Entourage	Entourage	Opus Dei-Da Vinci Code		(10:09) Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	
522	516	45	HIST	Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)		Ancient Discoveries		Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)		The Da Vinci Code ** (2006, Mystery)	Breaking Bad
-	-	47	AMC	(5) The Fugitive (1993)				(9:02) Breaking Bad		(10:03) Mad Men	
581	566	102	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	1 girl 5 gays	MTV Live	Movie Night	Cribs

Sex in a distinctively different city

SATC sequel sends the girls on a trip to Abu Dhabi

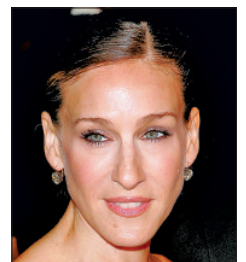
FILM Sarah Jessica Parker and her Manhattan gal pals are taking their sexy ways to a new city.

Sex and the City 2, due in theatres May 27, sends Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon on a trip to the Middle East as they visit Abu Dhabi.

While the sequel allows Parker's Carrie Bradshaw a chance to spend quality time with her chic posse, it also gave the actresses more opportunity to hang together than they've had before.

"This is probably the most time the characters have ever spent together," Parker said in an interview at last week's ShoWest convention for theatre owners, where distributor Warner Bros. premiered a new Sex and the City 2 trailer.

"Simultaneously, it was the first time that the four actors left the country, lived together, worked together for almost eight weeks solid — and when I say lived together, I mean breakfast, lunch and dinner together every single night," Parker continued. "We were removed from family and friends, and we've never had that kind of time together, because we always went home to friends and family and children and husbands and wives. It is the most fun and the hardest we've ever worked together."



Sarah Jessica Parker

The foursome needed to work hard to top the first big-screen spinoff of the TV series, which far exceeded industry expectations two years ago when the movie went on to top \$150 million at the box office.

The sequel has Cattrall's Samantha Jones taking her friends along to Abu Dhabi, where her movie star ex has shot an action film. The trailer reveals that Carrie finds temptation in the desert when she runs into her own ex from the TV show, Aidan (John Corbett).

While much of the film takes place in Manhattan, the Middle East action presents a culture clash for the four fashionista.

"How do you sort of live up to the idea of fashion being a component of this particular franchise and be in a culture that requires you to be covered, and how to be sexy or lack a sort of chaste quality?" Parker said.

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Rush members (from left) Alex Lifeson, Geddy Lee and Neil Peart in a recent file photo. The band is being inducted this weekend into the Canadian songwriters' hall of fame.

Songwriting award for Rush

Another year, another honour for Rush.

The Toronto trio is being inducted into the Canadian songwriters' hall of fame on Sunday, just the latest accolade for the acclaimed prog veterans.

But many fans still linger on the one honour that's eluded the band: an induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.

Drummer Neil Peart says the band really doesn't care about the perceived snub.

"No ... you know who it matters to, is the fans," Peart told The Canadian Press over the line from his California home.

"It would matter a lot to our fans for us to have that



validation. It

doesn't matter to me. I've got the success and respect that we've had, and the opportunity to do exactly what we wanted for 35 years. Do we need them to make us feel better? No, not at all.

"Being in the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, that's 10 times — 100 times — more (important) than being in some critics' list."

Rush and Montreal multi-hyphenate Robert Charlebois will be the modern-era inductees at this Sunday's gala.

Charlebois and Rush are joining a select group that also includes Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen.

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Movies versions can add value to comics

So you think your pile of comics is going to shoot up in value with the next big comic-book-based movie? Maybe Iron Man really is the Golden Avenger and there's a hunk of green in Green Lantern?

Whoa. Sparky. Rein in those Richie Rich fantasies a bit. Not everything is hitting the astronomical \$1-million-plus that a couple of rare comics have fetched recently.

"There's really only certain films which generate interest in characters that have translated into dramatic increases in prices," says Gareb Shamus, founder and CEO of New York-based Wizard Entertainment.

Like Iron Man, for example. His debut issue in 1968 originally cost 12 cents and now goes for \$500.

"There's no question the first Iron Man movie really put Iron Man on a blazing path from a collectibility standpoint and an awareness standpoint," Shamus

said. "In comic book circles, he was a popular character but on a worldwide basis most people walking down the street wouldn't know who he is. Now he's a household name."

But nothing's a sure thing. "The Ghost Rider movie doesn't do anything for the Ghost Rider comic book," says George Zotti, manager of Toronto's Silver Snail comic store.

This summer, Robert Downey Jr. will strap on the superhero tin in Iron Man 2, and Seth Rogen will try his hand at crime fighting in The Green Hornet.

Josh Brolin will play the scarred post-Civil War bounty hunter Jonah Hex while Jeffrey Dean Morgan will lead a band of deadly spies in The Losers and fans of the edgy teen crimefighter saga Kick-Ass will get a look at their heroes on the big screen.

"There's always a bit of a spike," Zotti said of the effect of films on the comic market. "There's always a

renewed interest from people who don't normally read comic books."

The Human Torch-like heat for the price of collectibles comes from rare books of the so-called Gold and Silver ages of comics, roughly between the 1930s and the 1970s.

Last month, Detective Comics No. 27 — Batman's debut in May 1939 — sold at auction for \$1,075,500, breaking the record \$1 million paid three days earlier for 1938's Action Comics No. 1, which featured Superman's first appearance. THE CANADIAN PRESS



George Zotti holds an Ironman helmet outside the Silver Snail comic store in Toronto.



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Love loves to love

Jennifer Love Hewitt launches new dating advice book

Jennifer Love Hewitt had more than a breakup on her hands when she recently split from her *Ghost Whisperer* co-star, Jamie Kennedy. She was about to embark on a tour promoting her new book about relationships.

"It wasn't ideal timing," the 31-year-old actress admits, laughing. "Here's my relationship book and I'm single."

Still, she has gone ahead with the publicity tour for *The Day I Shot Cupid: My Name is Jennifer Love Hewitt and I'm a Love-Aholic*.

And she's embracing one of its lessons: Allow yourself 72 hours to wallow after a breakup. Then move forward.

"Put your big girl pants on and move on," Hewitt tells *The Associated Press*.

"Seventy-two hours is an appropriate time. After that you start to smell and your friends don't want to



Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt arrives at the Chelsea Chelsea Bang book launch party in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Wednesday.

talk to you ... It doesn't mean it fixes your feelings or takes away the sadness. You should just start to go, 'I'm OK.'"

The book also includes these tips: Accept that men will always check out

other women; guys hate to spoon; and one shouldn't be overzealous with a new significant other.

There's even a section written by Kennedy himself, who assures women that most guys like their

girls curvy, not stick-thin.

Hewitt includes personal anecdotes, such as when she made his-and-her toilet kits for a guy she was dating. She thought it was cute; he found it scary.

The book also sets the record straight on parts of Hewitt's relationship history, which has been played out in the press.

"My dating life has been written about really since I was 15 ... so this book is my way of saying, 'No, this is who I am and this is what I've really thought about that, and these are the things that I've done that maybe you didn't read about.'"

Despite her recent difficulties, Hewitt says there wouldn't be, say, Shakespeare without love-aholics like herself.

The book is published by Hyperion, a division of ABC.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: what's hot right now

1 Phoenix, Live in Sidney

MUSIC The band Phoenix is giving fans a new reason to enjoy it — a free download featuring eight songs. Called Live in Sidney, the album was recorded Down Under and can be downloaded from wearephoenix.com.

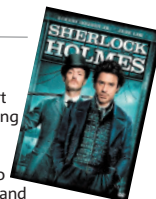
2 Curious George

POP CULTURE Turns out the curious cartoon primate has more of a history than just getting into mischief. A new exhibit at the New York Jewish Museum suggests the children's book character was created by an equally interesting Jewish couple, Hans and Margaret Rey, who had their own curious adventures during the Second World War. thejewishmuseum.org



3 Sherlock Holmes

DVD Ah, the game's afoot; Robert Downey Jr.'s Golden Globe-winning turning as Sherlock Holmes is available on DVD this Tuesday. The Guy Ritchie directed film also features Jude Law as Dr. Watson and Canada's own Rachel McAdams as a thieving seductress.



4 Joe Fresh Spring 2010

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5 Hot Tub Time Machine

MOVIE With one of the best B-movie-ish titles from recent years, Hot Tub Time Machine could be the mindless remedy everyone needs to beat the seasonal blahs. Who can resist seeing actor John Cusack return to his career utopia, the '80s. Along for the soak are "me"-era mainstays like Chevy Chase and Crispin Glover.

6 Everything is going to Kill Everybody

BOOK End-of-day talk isn't just reserved for the cultists and doomsayers; Now everyone can enlighten their apocalyptic consciousness with Robert Brockway's look at terrifying ways the world wants us dead — from natural disasters to gray goo, and space disasters to off-their-rocker robots.



Gap sale

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Entertainment

Nickelodeon honours Obama

First lady Michelle Obama is getting attention from the Nickelodeon kids' television network — and it has nothing to do with green slime.

Nickelodeon said Thursday it will honour Mrs. Obama with its Big Help award at the Kids' Choice Awards. She has taped a message for Saturday's show.

She is being honoured for her Let's Move campaign to help cut down on childhood obesity.

Nick has been working with Mrs. Obama on the campaign. It has donated \$3 million to school and after-school programs to create opportunities for physical play. Nickelodeon executive Marva Smalls says that with Mrs. Obama's activity, forces are aligning not just to place blame but to move forward.



Michelle Obama, pictured right, is set to receive Nickelodeon's Big Help Award.

Not being present means the first lady will avoid being doused with slime, which Nick frequently does as a prank to people involved in its show.

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The news anchor and her husband, David Yount, welcomed Sawyer Steven on Tuesday. "We are thrilled with the new addition to our family," Hill said in a statement to her co-anchors. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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KC and the Sunshine Band member arrested

CHARGES A music producer and co-founder of KC and the Sunshine Band responsible for such hits as Shake Your Booty and Keep It Comin' Love has acknowledged having sex with teenage boys, police said Wednesday.

Richard R. Finch, 56, was arrested Tuesday after a boy told authorities he'd had sexual contact with him at Finch's home in Newark, the Licking County sheriff's office said. The boy made the revelation last week.

Finch, while being interviewed at the sheriff's office, admitted he'd had sex with that boy and others ranging in age from 13 to 17, police said.

Finch, a former bass player for the band and a seven-time Grammy Award winner, was being held Wednesday at the sheriff's office on \$250,000 bond.

A message posted on the website of Richard Finch Productions Inc. said the allegations against the

"We will let due process happen through the legal system."

Message posted on Richard Finch's website

producer were baseless.

"We will let due process happen through the legal system," it said, "and through that, we are sure Mr. Finch will be vindicated from these unfounded allegations."

No date had been set for Finch's arraignment, said Sgt. Kevin Biller, who wouldn't disclose the evidence that led to Finch's arrest or the possible charges against him.

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Miles second Idolist booted on 9th season

TV The odds weren't in Paige Miles' favour on American Idol.

The 24-year-old preschool teacher from Houston was the second finalist eliminated from the ninth season of the Fox singing competition Wednesday.

Miles, who warbled through her rendition of Mariah Carey's Against All Odds on Tuesday's performance show, received the fewest viewer votes and was not rescued by the show's judges at the last minute.

"I lost myself in the song," Miles confessed earlier in the show.

Joining her in the bottom three were

20-year-old college student Tim Urban of Duncansville, Texas, and 17-year-old high school stu-

dent Katie Stevens of Middlebury, Conn. Stevens was lauded for her take on Fergie's Big Girls Don't Cry, while Urban was mocked for sliding across the Idol stage during his performance of Queen's Crazy Little Thing Called Love.

"I thought the knee slide was awesome," gushed Miley Cyrus, who mentored the singers.

The other finalists remaining are Didi Benami, 23, of Los Angeles; Crystal Bowersox, 24, of Toledo, Ohio; Lee Dewezy, 23, of Mount Prospect, Ill.; Andrew Garcia, 24, of Moreno Valley, Calif.; Casey James, 27, of Fort Worth, Texas; Aaron Kelly, 16, of Sonestown, Pa.; Michael Lynche, 26, of Astoria, N.Y.; and Siobhan Magnus, 20, of Marston Mills, Mass.

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Jamie's food revolution builds

Linda Fillinger had a new experience recently: She made pancakes without reaching for a box of pre-prepared mix.

"I never made it with actual flour before," the Barboursville resident said after finishing a weekly cooking lesson at Huntington's Kitchen. The newly established downtown facility is the most visible sign of the changes here since a celebrity chef came to what his American TV network calls the nation's unhealthiest city.

"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution," a

healthy eating, had its official premiere Friday.

Even before the evangelist for fresh ingredients and unprocessed foods set foot in town, residents were wary of being subjected to a gawk-and-go treatment that would unfairly single them out in a country where bulging waistlines and junk food diets are common. Instead of closing their eyes and wishing Oliver would go away, many people eventually warmed to the chef, and have started efforts to improve the health of locals.

"This isn't just a TV show and it's



an early supporter of efforts to change the area's health problems.

Sheils was an early and vocal skeptic of Oliver's effort, but after meeting Oliver, Sheils became convinced of the Cockney chef's good will, and the hospital has stepped forward with significant donations to two major efforts.

The first is an \$80,000 grant to revamp the menus at Cabell County's 28 schools to eliminate processed foods and to serve meals made from fresh, local ingredients.

"The biggest part of that is money to train every single school cook in Cabell County how to cook healthy meals from scratch, so they're not just opening a box of frozen chicken nuggets and warming them up," Sheils said.

Consultants from Connecticut-based Sustainable Food Systems have already conducted weeklong training sessions in about a

dozen schools, Sheils said.

The hospital has also donated \$50,000 to help Ebenezer Medical Outreach, a local medical clinic, run Huntington's Kitchen, where Fillinger and other pupils were learning to make pancakes with real flour.

Inside the downtown storefront, brick walls, hardwood floors and stylish furniture give the building the feel of a chic coffeehouse. But four heavy-duty cooktops indicate Huntington's Kitchen is about more than atmosphere.

On a recent afternoon, Jillian Moore, the kitchen manager who was trained in London by Oliver's organization, led a group of about half a dozen in making Spanish-style steak with red peppers and fresh chili.

"We really want the people who come to the classes to take what they learn and pass it on to others," Moore said. "That's a huge part of the revolution."

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reality series about the British chef's effort last fall to teach this Ohio River town about

not just a one-time thing," said Doug Sheils, spokesman for Cabell-Huntington Hospital, which was

Food Systems have already conducted weeklong training sessions in about a

Unhealthiest city

• A 2008 Associated Press story used federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data to dub the five-county Huntington metropolitan area the country's unhealthiest.

• The story pointed out that based on CDC statistics, nearly half the adults in the metropolitan area were obese and that the area led in a half-dozen other illness measures, too, including heart disease and diabetes.

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Huston family film legacy to be honoured

SILVER SCREEN Anjelica Huston and Danny Huston will celebrate their family's film legacy at the TCM Classic Film Festival next month.

The two actors will present Hollywood Dynasty: The Hustons on April 24. The tribute will include screenings of three films and question-and-answer sessions. The festival will be held

April 22-25 in Los Angeles.

Among the featured films is a recently restored version of 1948's The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, which their father John Huston wrote and directed.

"So many films get forgotten about and Huston

family and myself very happy to see the kind of restoration Turner (Classic Movies) puts into these movies," Anjelica Huston, 58, said Wednesday in an interview. "It's very exciting, like a renaissance."

Huston said this is the first time that she and

her brother Danny will have films in the same festival, and that having their work shown alongside their father's "makes us feel sort of dynastically active, so it's a lovely thing."

Huston said she's particularly pleased her father's work is being preserved and can reach new audiences.

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For PETA's sake, stop wearing snake!

Entertainment

Octomom getting oddball offers

Once lost now found

Nadya Suleman's octuplets have brought her plenty of fame, but fortune appears to be another story.

Her father, Ed Doud, has defaulted on a \$450,000 US balloon payment on a half-million dollar house he bought last year for the family to live in, mortgage holder Amer Haddadin said Wednesday.

Haddadin told The Associated Press he plans to file foreclosure papers in court within days if he doesn't get his money.

Although Suleman's lawyer, Jeff Czech, said earlier this week his client's father was hoping to work something out, he was blunt when it came to the balloon payment: "Mr. Doud at this moment doesn't have \$450,000 to pay off," he said.

In a brief email Wednesday, he added that he was



Don't let your dog or cat become an "octomom"

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This image provided by PETA released Wednesday, shows a copy of a sign designed to be placed in Nadya Suleman's yard for a fee to offset the cost of her mortgage.

negotiating with Haddadin's attorney for more time to refinance.

Not that Suleman doesn't have the opportunity to raise the money quickly, although not in ways she would want to.

Steven Hirsch, co-chairman of Vivid Entertainment, one of the world's

largest purveyors of adult films, announced this week that his company would pay off Suleman's mortgage if she would make a porn film. Hirsch assured it would be, well, as tasteful as those things can be with her input on male co-stars and script.

Czech did say that Sule-

man had accepted a much more modest offer from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals — \$5,000 to put a sign in her front yard proclaiming, "Don't Let Your Dog or Cat Become an Octomom. Always Spay or Neuter."

"No porn. Just Peta. Nadya prefers animals

over men," Czech said in an email exchange with The Associated Press.

The arrival of the longest-surviving octuplets in history in January 2009 was hailed as a medical miracle and it appeared a joyful public was ready to line up to help raise them, providing free diapers, food and other necessities.

But public opinion quickly turned against her when it was discovered she was a single mother who had conceived eight children by in vitro fertilization when she already had six youngsters to raise. She was also living with her mother, unemployed and surviving on a combination of student loans, disability checks for other children and workers' compensation checks for an old back injury.

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BOOKS Six writers have a second shot at literary glory, 40 years after they missed out on Britain's top book prize.

Finalists were announced Thursday for the Lost Man Booker Prize. They are Patrick White's *The Vivisector*, J.G. Farrell's *Troubles*, Mary Renault's *Fire From Heaven*, Nina Bawden's *The Birds on the Trees*, Shirley Hazzard's *The Bay of Noon* and Muriel Spark's *The Driver's Seat*.

The prize was originally awarded for books published the previous year.

But in 1971, it became a prize for the best novel published that year — omitting novels from 1970.

The winner will be announced May 19.

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Lips are locked

Will & Grace actress Megan Mullally has abruptly pulled out of the cast of Lips Together, Teeth Apart, a Broadway comedy that was meant to premiere in a couple of weeks, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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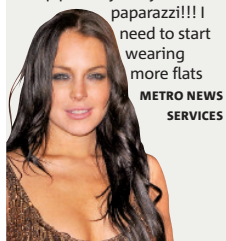
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METRO NEWS SERVICES

**Garry's really great idea**

MAYBE SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT IN THE PAST Garry Marshal is set to bring his classic sitcom Laverne and Shirley to the big screen, and he's looking to some of his Valentine's Day team to make it happen.

"Jamie (Fox) and I are trying to do it. He's writing it," Marshal tells TV Guide.

"It's a whole different modern day take on how they came up on the streets during difficult times.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Can Cannes handle Campbell?

OR THE 12 TONS OF CAVIAR, 554 CRATES OF KRUG, 121 VENETIAN CHANDELIER'S AND 643 OF THE BIGGEST EGOS IN THE UNIVERSE Cannes will be the place to be on May 22, when Naomi Campbell celebrates her 40th birthday with a lavish bash thrown by her billionaire Russian boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, according to Page Six.

Doronin is reportedly spending millions on the "party of the year," which will coincide with the Cannes Film Festival to make it easier

on some of the A-list guests.

"Naomi's birthday is going to be as lavish as other recent big celebrity 40th birthdays, such as Sean Combs, Jay-Z and Simon Cowell," a source says.

"Invites are already being sent out and people are expected to jet in from New York, London and Moscow."

METRO WORLD NEWS

A deteriorating Dennis

NO COURT, NO CHEMO, NO CHANCE? Shocking new court documents report that actor Dennis Hopper is too frail to undergo chemotherapy for prostate cancer and that the ongoing — and increasingly nasty — divorce battle with his wife Victoria has drained his savings, popeater.com reports.

His attorney, Joseph Manis, states in the filing — obtained

by TMZ — that because Hopper is so terminally ill, he is unable to defend himself in divorce proceedings.

"It is doubtful that Mr. Hopper will ever recover sufficiently to be subject to a deposition," one of the actor's doctors declared.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Looking for more mileage

ON HER HEAD OF EXTENSIONS. Before heading off to L.A. to be a guest mentor on American Idol, Miley Cyrus decided to make a last-minute appointment at New York's Gemini 14 Salon to get high-lights and ex-

tensions, according to People magazine.

Her hair needed so much work, sources say, that she left her private jet waiting four hours while she met with her stylist.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Vogue covergirl? Fat chance

IN OTHER NEWS, TENTS SALES ARE UP, VOGUE SALES ARE DOWN. SUCK ON THAT, WINTOUR! Even with all of the fame and Oscar buzz Precious got this past year, that's still not enough to land star Gabourey Sidibe on the pages of Vogue magazine, popeater.com reports.

According to sources, Sidibe's weight is what's

keeping her out of Anna Wintour's publication, where being rail-thin is a necessity, popeater.com

Sources tell the website that the editors of Vogue magazine rejected the idea of letting Oscar nominee Gabby Sidibe grace its fashion-

able pages because of her size.

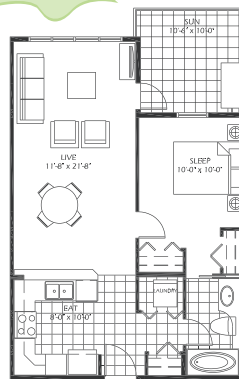
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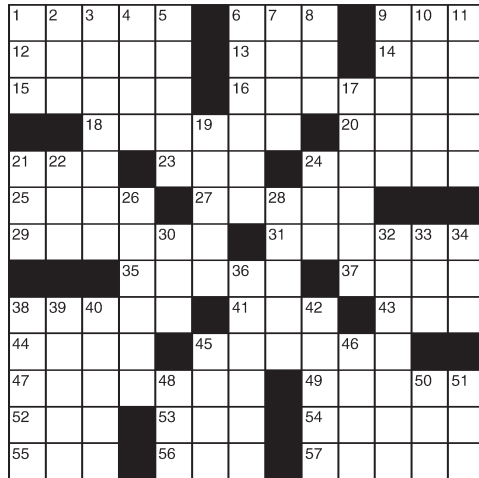


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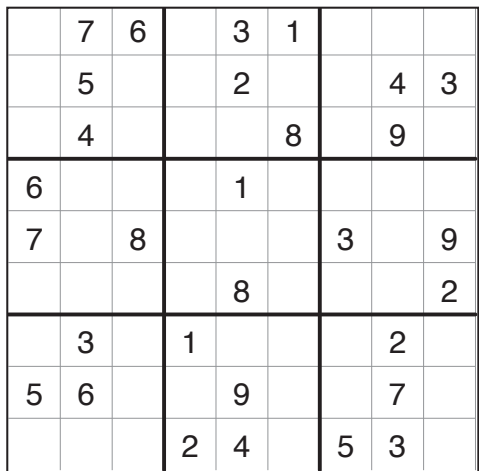
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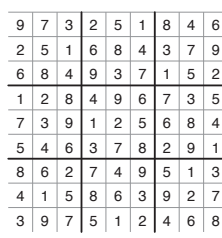
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INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless boneless chicken breasts
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 tsp ground mace
3 tbsp olive oil
1 romaine lettuce, torn
150 g arugula
4 scallions, sliced
398 mL can artichoke hearts, drained and halved
8 mint sprigs, chopped, plus extra to garnish
1 cup plain yogurt
4 tbsp mixed seeds (sunflower, sesame, etc)
100 g dried pitted dates, sliced

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler. Put chicken in shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, garlic, mace and oil, then turn over to distribute seasonings.
2. Broil chicken until well browned on both sides. Test by piercing thickest part with point of knife;

juices should run clear and flesh should be white, not pink. Leave chicken in pan.
3. Meanwhile, mix lettuce, arugula, scallions and artichoke hearts. Divide salad among four plates. Mix mint into yogurt and set aside.
4. Turn chicken over and sprinkle with seeds, pressing on with spoon. Grill for 10-20 seconds to heat and brown seeds. Add dates and stir with seeds and juices around chicken.
5. Slice chicken and arrange on salads with dates and seeds, spooning over cooking juices. Drizzle mint and yogurt dressing over and serve, garnished with mint.

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You will fall out with someone in a position of authority today and it will be the kind of clash that innocent bystanders move out of the way to avoid!

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some of the changes now taking place in your life may not be too pleasant but the planets indicate they are necessary so go with the flow.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone at work or in your social circle will have a great idea today and you will be annoyed that you did not think of it first. Don't worry.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
If you look too hard for an off-beat answer to a long-standing problem today you may miss the more obvious solution that is staring you in the face.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may be tempted to get rid of something that has been in your possession for many years but don't be too hasty.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
A work or money problem isn't going to just fade away – at some stage you will have to deal with it. Make the changes that matter.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you let someone get away with statements that are clearly untrue they will take that as an invitation to lie to you all the time.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
If you want something enough you will find a way to get it but you may then decide you don't really want it after all.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
Today's Sun-Pluto aspect will give you the chance to get rid of one or two things, and maybe one or two people, you no longer need.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are offered something free of charge today you will, of course, assume there is a catch of some kind. But is there?

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
It would appear that someone is deliberately making things difficult for you and the more upset you get the more they will do it.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
Not every question has an answer and if you are smart you won't allow yourself to get worked up about something that is illogical.

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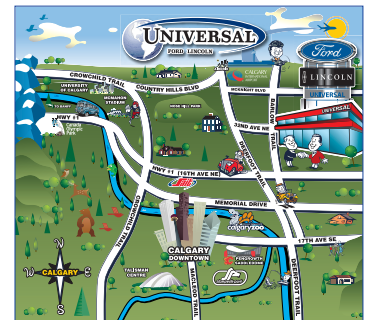
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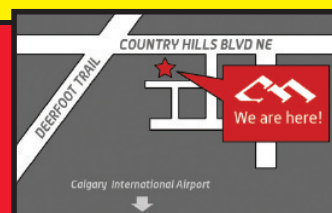
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